

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Marketing Department – Departmental Proceeding against Sri M.Siva Ramaiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retd) - Under Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 1526

Dated:23-12-2013.

Read the following:

1. From the Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Bazars, Rc.No.CEO/RBZ/2013, Dt.29-07-2013.
2. From the C & DOAM, Hyderabad Lr.No.DS (2) 1570/2013, Dt.12-12-2013.
3. G.O.Ms.No, 119 Agri & Coop (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.23-12-2013

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ORDER:-

1. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M.Siva Ramaiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retd)in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 172 of Andhra Pradesh ( AP&LS ) Market Rules, 1969.
2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – II & III).
3. Sri M.Siva Ramaiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retd) is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.
4. Sri M.Siva Ramaiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retd) is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.
5. Sri M.Siva Ramaiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retd)is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the Inquiry against him exparte.
6. The attention of Sri M.Siva Ramaiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or out side influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri M.Siva Ramaiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retd) is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. D.SREENIVASULU,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AM)

To  
Sri M.Siva Ramaiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retd) through the  
Commissioner & Director of Agri.culture Marketing, Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner & Director of Agri. Marketing, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY :: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.

## ANNEXURE.I

### Statement of Article of Charges framed against M.Siva Ramaiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retd)

#### Article of Charge I

That Sri M.Siva Ramaiah, Selection Grade Secretary (Retd) while working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur has allowed to change the names of partners and proprietors and effected changes to (69) Commission Agent license firms which is not transferrable violating the Markets Act & Rules. And he has not obtained any clarifications from higher authorities while effecting the changes of partnerships. He has not enlighten the Chairman/ Person-in-charge's during his tenure in the issue of changing of commission agent licenses. And he has pressurized the Secretaries working under him to get the changes with immediate effect. Thus he connived and interpreted provisions with malafide intention and issued changing of Commission Agent licenses. Thus it shows his misconduct, gross negligence in discharging his official duties. Thus he violated the Conduct Rules.

#### Basis :

As per the report submitted by the CEO, Rythu Bazars vide his Ir No. Rc No.CEO/RBZ/2013, dt: 29-07-2013 in changing of Commission Agent licenses at Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur. Changes of partnerships adding, omitting effected and they have not obtained any clarifications from higher authorities or the legal opinion and they have not enlighten the Chairman/ Person-in-charge's during his tenure. And pressurized the Secretaries working under him to get the changes with immediate effect and malafide intentions.

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ANNEXURE.II

List of documents on the basis of which the Article of charges framed against M.Siva Ramaiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retd)

Letter No. Rc No.CEO/RBZ/2013, dt: 29-07-2013 of CEO, Rythu Bazars.

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ANNEXURE.III

List of witnesses by whom the Article of Charges framed against M.Siva Ramaiah, Selection Grade Secretary(Retd)

-Nil -

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